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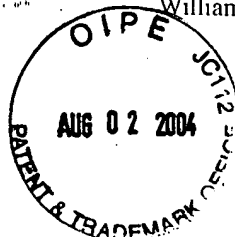


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1c, 1 d.

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Serial No. 10/800,093 Docket No. PPC-5853-USAMP By: RJH  
Application of: William G.P. Kelly Mailed: July 30, 2004  
Entitled: Aspirant Article Having Stain Masking Characteristics

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Applicant: William G.F. Kelly

Serial No.: 10/800,093

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed : March 12, 2004

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Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings for the application of William G.F. Kelly entitled ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING STAIN MASKING CHARACTERISTICS attorney Docket No. PPC-5053-USANP, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on March 12, 2004 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC-5053-USANP/PJH in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/PPC-5053-USANP/PJH. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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